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1. Per our lunchtime conversation in July, attached for your information and use is a copy of a memorandum on the Pentagon papers prepared at the Director's behest. This memorandum was originally drafted for use with Congressman Mahon and a copy was given to him for perusal by the CIA Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee and the senior staff members thereof. A copy was also given to the PFIAB.

2. The memorandum was fairly carefully drafted. The intent was to cover those points which ought to be treated but, at the same time, to present them in such a way that no damage would be done if this paper should fall into unfriendly hands. This double objective accounts for the rather elliptical or allusive way in which some of the topics are treated.

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Attachment

"The 'Pentagon Papers'" - 8 July 1971

1 - Pentagon Papers file
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